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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/848,089

Filed: 05/02/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-354

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR FLAW DETECTION IN
SYNCHRONOUS SAMPLING
(PRML) READ CHANNELS
USING POST PROCESSED
DIGITAL FILTERS"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 17, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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This is a reply to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004 (Paper No. 6).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the three-month
extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 12 of
this paper.